Certificate of Analysis

GILDING METAL STANDARDS FOR OPTICAL EMISSION AND X-RAY SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSIS

NBS No.	1112 C1112	1113 C1113	1114 C1114
Element ²		Percent	
Cu	93.38	95.03	96.45
Zn	6.30	4.80	3.47
Sn	0.12	0.064	0.027
Ni	.100	.057	.021
Fe	.070	.043	.017
Pb	.057	.026	.012
P	.009	.008	009

Size and metallurgical condition: 1100 series are wrought samples 1 1/4 in. in diameter, 3/4 in. thick. C1100 series are chill-cast samples 1 1/4 in. square, 3/4 in. thick.

The material for each standard was melted and cast at the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C. High-purity metals were used either directly or in the preparation of master alloys Approximately 650-pound heats were melted under a charcoal cover in a high-frequency induction furnace and the molten metal cast on a massive water-cooled plate to provide rapid unidirectional solidification. The casting for each standard was about 27 in. in diameter and 3 1/2 in. thick.

Al, Mn, Ag, and Si also are present in small quantities in the standards, but these elements have not been certified.